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section 1

I. Sample multiple choice question:

1. Which of the following is an example of an ethical behaviors? 2 pts

Deciding whether or not to pay taxes.       Following traffic laws

Choosing between telling the truth and protecting someone's feelings.

Pay a fine pay

2. Which of the following best illustrates and explain the distinction between law and morality: 2pts

Laws are created by governments, while morality is determined by societal norms.

law is about informal customs or norms, while morality consists of enforceable rules

Laws are always representing what society deems to be moral.

Laws and morality are the same in every society.

3. Which of the following statements demonstrates a legal behaviour? 2 pts

Telling the truth and being transparent in your actions and communications

Fulfilling your obligation to pay taxes

Choosing to donate to charity

Following speed limits, stopping at red lights

4. Which of the following statements is true 2 pts

The individual's social behaviour is taken into consideration when he's tried and sentenced against the court.

Criminal law composed from all sharp conducts that are against societal expectations.

Laws are meant to control or change our behavior and they are enforced by the courts.

The element of enforceability is the fundamental criterion for differentiation among legal rules and ethical and moral conduct.

5. How does law contribute to social order? 2 pts

By suppressing deviant (strays) behaviour through **provision of rules prohibiting**

By allowing individuals to act without any restrictions and punishments.

By ensuring and promoting social justice and equality.

By eliminating all forms of Forms of discrimination and differentiation among citizen.

6. Which characteristic of law ensures that legal rules cannot be hidden or secret they must be published: 2 pts

Congruence     Promulgation     Flexibility     prospectivity

7. Fill in the blank with the appropriate word for the following descriptions: 4 pts

**Public law; treaty; private law; civil law; constitutional law; criminal law; generality;**

**private law** sets the rules for the relationship between individuals themselves

The **generality** of legal rules means that they should not be formulated to apply to a specific situations or persons.

**Public law** is concerned with matters that affect society as a whole.

**Civil law** refers to the body of laws that establish what is the sanctions for an injury to an individual or other private party;

**Treaty** is an agreement between two or more countries that is legally binding.

**Public law** includes constitutional law administrative law tax law criminal law and procedural law.

**Constitutional law** is the supreme law of the land.

**Criminal law** deals with behavior that can be understand as an offense against society or state.

8. Which of the following is not a characteristic of a constitution? 2 pts

- A. It is a written document.
- B. It is the supreme law of the land.
- C. It can be easily changed by any government official.
- D. It outlines the structure and powers of government institutions.

9. The ordinary legislation refers to: 2pts

- A. Laws that are passed by the executive branch.
- B. Laws that are enacted by the legislative branch of government.
- C. Laws that are created by judicial decisions.
- D. Laws that are based on customary practices.

*Good luck and success*

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